

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
COLORADO STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
PUBLIC MINUTES
DECEMBER 9, 2010

Notice of this meeting was published at www.dora.state.co.us/veterinarians/publicnotices.htm, at least 7 days in advance of the meeting date.

I. CONVENE

The Open Session of the meeting for the Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine was convened at One Civic Center Plaza, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1250 C, Denver, Colorado 80202, at 8:33 a.m. by Michael Gotchey, DVM, Board President.

In addition to Dr. Gotchey were Board members:

Richard Leone, DVM, Vice-President
Joni Edwards, DVM, Secretary
Kim Stone, DVM, Professional Member
Kristin Woestehoff, DVM, Professional Member
Stacy Worthington, Public Member
Patricia Skolnik, Public Member, was not present.

Staff:

Maulid Miskell, Program Director
Leanne Clasen, Program Manager
Dwynne Zenk, Administrative Assistant
Rita Quinn, Assistant Attorney General
Abigail Gaskins, Compliance Monitor
Melissa Garner, Office of Expedited Settlement
Les Roberts, Office of Expedited Settlement
Martha Mesch, Office of Expedited Settlement

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 14, 2010

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the October 14, 2010 meeting minutes.

III. REPORTS

• Report from the Program Director, Maulid Miskell

Mr. Miskell informed the Board that he is anticipating a smooth transition to a new Administrative Assistant following Rosemary Baker's retirement. The hiring process for her replacement is well underway and hopefully training may begin next week. Mr. Miskell reminded those in attendance that there is to be no discussion or input from the public during the proceedings, and reminded the Board Members of the confidential nature of letters of concern.

• Report from the Board President, Michael Gotchey, DVM

Dr. Gotchey had no report for this meeting.

IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION

• Continuing Education – Joni Edwards, DVM, Board Secretary

After consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve all continuing education requests as submitted.

• Memorandum appeal from Courtney Diehl, DVM

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to table pending receipt of additional information.

• Memorandum regarding Juan Leon-Isiano, DVM

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve an extension of six months in which Dr. Leon-Isano may complete his continuing education requirements for this renewal period.

- **Memorandum regarding Harold Hubbard, DVM**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to table pending receipt of additional information.

- **Memorandum regarding Catherine Lenox, DVM**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to table final decision pending additional information on her Master's Program. Dr. Woestehoff opposed.

V. OPEN FORUM

Ralph Johnson of CVMA wished the Board members and support staff Happy Holidays.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **2010 Sunset Review: State Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Mr. Miskell responded to questions from the Board Members. The Board opted to have an additional meeting on February 11th, 2010, to examine and discuss the Sunset Review further. This additional meeting will provide an opportunity to revisit current Rules and Regulations as well.

- **Memorandum regarding Equine Dentistry**

Noted by the Board.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- **Memorandum regarding 2011 Meeting Schedule**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the 2011 Meeting Schedule as proposed with one amendment of an additional meeting to take place on February 11, 2010.

VIII. LICENSING

- **Memorandum regarding newly licensed Veterinarians**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve all newly licensed Veterinarians either by exam or endorsement.

- **Asuka Iguchi**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session for possible disciplinary action.

Upon return to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant licensure.

Yes Applications

- **Memorandum regarding reinstatement for Kim Bassett-Dowden, DVM**

After careful consideration of the provided information, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Dr. Bassett-Dowden for reinstatement.

- **Memorandum regarding reinstatement for Chad Stewart, DVM**

Noted by the Board.

IX. INITIAL REVIEW

The following four cases are related.

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session for possible disciplinary action.
Upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case. The Board found that there was no reasonable cause to warrant further action at this time.

AGENDA ITEM #2 Robyn Elmslie, DVM #5596 Case #2011-000826

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session for possible disciplinary action.
Upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case. The Board found that there was no reasonable cause to warrant further action at this time.

AGENDA ITEM #3 Deborah Van Pelt, DVM #6212 Case #2011-000827

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #4 Phyllis Glawe, DVM #5594 Case #2011-000828

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #5 Kristin Ballotti, DVM #5399 Case #2011-000927

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit. Stacy Worthington opposed the motion.

AGENDA ITEM #6 Nathalie Grossman, DVM #7011 Case #2011-000998

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session for possible disciplinary action.
Upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table pending receipt of additional information.

The following two cases are related.

AGENDA ITEM #7 Lori Reisig, DVM #8946 Case #2011-001259

Dr. Stone recused himself from the discussion and vote, and exited the room. After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session for disciplinary action.

AGENDA ITEM #8 Allen Tancher, DVM #5069 Case #2011-001260

Dr. Stone recused himself from the discussion and vote, and exited the room. After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #9 Patricia Curtis-Craig, DVM #3940 Case #2011-001715

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session for disciplinary action.

X. CASE CONSIDERATION

• **Memorandum regarding Lambert Pet Supply**

Upon careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to delegate to staff authority to send an informational letter to Lambert Pet Supply, and to any other supplier in a similar situation, informing them that it is not lawful for Colorado Licensed Veterinarians to supply them with controlled substances.

XI. TABLED

Table Mountain Animal Center

Case #2011-000137

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

XII. OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

Tom Synave, Unlicensed

Case #2011-000350

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue a Cease and Desist Order for the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine.

Pamela Jean Parsons Cuevas, Unlicensed

Case #2010-003815

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

XIII. BOARD RATIFICATIONS

Inger Grizzell, Unlicensed

Case #2011-001302

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to ratify the initiation of a complaint.

Michael Herman, DVM #5298

Case #2011-001559

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to ratify the initiation of a complaint against Dr. Herman.

XIV. STIPULATIONS

• Open Stipulations Report

November 18, 2010

Board noted.

Steven Dugan, DVM 5584

Case #2010-001834

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to close the complaint against Dr. Dugan.

XV. ADJOURNMENT - OPEN SESSION

Michael Gotchey, DVM, Board chair, called for a motion on December 9, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. that the Board of Veterinary Medicine enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing with counsel disputes that are the subject of pending or imminent court action, discussing specific claims or grievances, and receiving legal advice on specific legal questions, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402 (3) (a) (II), including:

- ☐ The legal basis for potential disciplinary action, and, where warranted, recommended settlement guidance for matters discussed in open session today and referred to executive session.
- Asuka Iguchi (Unlicensed)
- Stephen Lane, DVM
- Robyn Elmslie, DVM
- Nathalie Grossman, DVM
- Lori Reisig, DVM
- Patricia Curtis-Craig, DVM

- ☐ Settlement, counteroffers and other legal questions pertaining to open cases referred to the Expedited Settlement Program, including the case status report.
 - David McCluggage, DVM
 - Robert James, DVM
 - Taka Kitashima, DVM
- ☐ Counteroffers, settlement issues and other legal questions pertaining to cases with the Attorney General's Office, including the case status report.
 - Karen Faunt, DVM
 - Kim Fry (Unlicensed)
 - Aimee Gereaux (Unlicensed)
 - Ashley Harris, DVM (Out of State)
 - Joanna Hyland, DVM
 - Lisa Killian, DVM
 - Robert Lester, DVM (Out of State)
 - Jennifer Tremblay, DVM
 - Ari Zabell, DVM (Out of State)
 - Asuka Iguchi (Unlicensed)
 - Jeffrey Young, DVM
- ☐ Records and issues regarding an application which are confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, Article 1, Part 12 and 13-90-107(1)(d). Drug and alcohol treatment records of a Licensee whose identity and treatment information is confidential pursuant to 42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 2.

For this discussion the Board did not identify the licensee by name in public session with regard to the drug treatment information.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT - EXECUTIVE SESSION

Open session of the meeting for the Board of Veterinary Medicine adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The Board then entered into Executive Session and reconvened in Open Session at 1:00 p.m.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT - OPEN SESSION

The final meeting adjournment was at 1:04 p.m. The Board will reconvene on Thursday, February 10, 2010, at One Civic Center Plaza, 1560 Broadway, Room 1550, Denver, CO 80202, at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Attestation:

Pursuant to § 24-6-402(2)(d.5)(I)(B), C.R.S., as Board Chair, I attest that the Executive Session of the Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine meeting held on December 9, 2010, was confined to the topics authorized for discussion pursuant to § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), (III), and (IV), C.R.S.

Approved by Richard T. Leem DVM 9/1/11
Board President Date